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SUBJ: SOVIET DENY OVERFLIGHT OF NORWAY BUT NORWEGIANS PERSIST

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1. IN AN OFFICIAL REPLY TO A NORWEGIAN GOVERNMENT PROTEST SOVIET OFFICIALS HAVE DENIED THAT THREE SOVIET TU-16 BADGER RECONNSIS-SANCE AIRCRAFT OVERFLEW NORWEGIAN TERRITORY AT VESTFJORD NEAR THE LOFOTON ISLANDS NOV 17. THE SOVIET AIRCRAFT WERE APPARENTLY OBSERVING NATO EXERCISE "OCEAN SAFARI" AT THE TIME WHEN THEY PASSED OVER NORWAY. THE INTRUDING AIRCRAFT WERE PICKED UP ON RADAR, INTERCEPTED BY NORWEGIAN FIGHTERS AND DIRECTED OUT TO SEA. ON NOV. 19 NORWAY'S EMBASSY IN MOSCOW PROTESTED THE VIOLATION TO SOVIET AUTHORITIES. THE SOVIETS DENIED THE VIOLATION ON NOV 28.

2. ACCORDING TO FORNMIN OFFICIALS IN OSLO, NORWEGIAN EMBASSY IN MOSCOW HAS BEEN INSTRUCTED NOT TO REPEAT THE PROTEST AND TO PROVIDE EVIDENCE NORWEGIAN AUTHORITIES HAVE CONFIRMING THE VIO-
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